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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER  
37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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<i>Title</i>	INHOMOGENEOUS MATERIALS HAVING PHYSICAL PROPERTIES DECOUPLED FROM DESIRED FUNCTIONS		
<i>Serial No.</i>	10/092,201	<i>Filed</i>	3/4/2002
<i>Examiner</i>	JEFFREY ROBERTSON	<i>Group Art No.</i>	1712
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

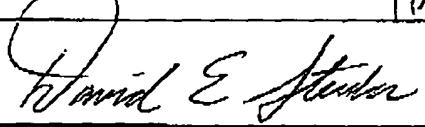
The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))              | \$110.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))             | \$410.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))           | \$930.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))            | \$1,450.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$1,970.00 |

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- This amount is shown in the attached fee transmittal.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2263.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

The undersigned is the attorney of record.

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